Dr. John C. Lilly
Communication Research Institute of St. Thomas
3908 Main Highway
Coconut Grove
Miami 33, Florida

HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR LETTER, BUT MUST CONFRONT DRAFT BOARD ON THURSDAY NEXT AND REQUIRE DOCUMENTARY SUPPORT. I PLAN TO EMPHASIZE PURE RESEARCH ASPECT, IN HOPE OF ~~HOPING IN HOPE OF~~ DEFERMENT IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST. HENCE WOULD APPRECIATE MENTION OF AIR FORCE FUNDS. ~~IN F~~ BECAUSE OF TIME FACTOR, ~~IF LETTER~~ A COPY TO MY NEW YORK ADDRESS WOULD BE #00611 GOOD IDEA IF ~~IT~~ (GT) HAS NOT YET BEEN SENT. REGARDS

Ted Nelson
20 Mt. Auburn St.
Cambridge 38, Mass.

18 July, 1962

Dr. John C. Lilly
Communication Research Institute
of St. Thomas
3908 Main Highway
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Miami 33, Florida

Dear Dr. Lilly:

Good news! I have been told I can expect a 2-A deferment as soon as I begin work for you. In the meantime I keep my student status. The draft board would like a letter from you, much like the last, as soon as I am on the payroll.

I accept with pleasure, then, and will appear down there at the end of August.

If there is anything else I need to know, I can be reached here till August 22nd.

Best wishes,

Ted

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December
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Department of Social Relations
Harvard University
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

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cc: Miss Celeste Holm
88 Central Park West
New York City, New York

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Theodor Holm Nelson
c/o Laboratory of Social Relations
Harvard University
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

2 January, 1962

Dr. John C. Lilly, M.D.
Communication Research Institute of St. Thomas
3908 Main Highway
Coconut Grove Station
Miami 33, Florida

Dear Dr. Lilly:

Thank you for your letter of December 19th. I hope the gentlemen's letters did not take that long in coming to you.

I am a little uncertain about the prospects for an interview, if you mean my coming down to Miami. I'm not sure I can get the money, and I will be quite pressed for time until exams are over early in February. But if it would be possible to see you after that-- especially in New York or even Washington-- I would be most pleased. If by any chance you or any of your people should come through Boston, I would of course be available almost any time before that.

Yours truly,

Theodor Nelson

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2
August
1961

Dr.
[redacted]. Constantine S. Spyropoulos
Department of Health, Education and Welfare
Public Health Service
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda 14, Maryland

Dear Constantine,

Thank you for your letter of 31 July concerning Theodor Holm Nelson. Would you please have Theodor send me his curriculum vitae, bibliography and two letters of reference. In addition, ask him to give me some idea of what he wants to do.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

John

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24
July
1962

Mr. Ted Nelson
20 Mt. Auburn Street
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Ted:

Thank you for your letter. We will look forward to seeing you late in August. We will notify the draft board as soon as you are on the payroll.

Sincerely,

John C. Lilly (ibl)

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5 July 1962

Mr. Theodore Nelson,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Mr. Nelson,

I wish to offer you a job as a Research assistant at the Communication Research Institute. This position carries a salary at a rate of $3600 per annum. The duration of the appointment is contingent upon your performance as judged by the staff and the Director. If all goes well, new considerations will be raised at the end of the first year. The starting date is 1 September 1962.

The projects upon which you will be working are under grants to the Institute from the Air Force and the National Institutes of Health.

I believe that with diligence on your part that you will have the opportunity to make important contributions to our national scientific research efforts.

Sincerely,
John C. Lilly